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Guardian's Notice,

To All Persons Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Amzi H Baker, guardian of Joseph W. Baker, a minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of January, A. D, 1886, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-twelfth (1-12) of lot No. eight (8) of block No. nine (9), of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, for the purpose of otherwise investing the same. AMZI H. BAKER,
dec16-d6w Guardian of said Minor

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The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

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DRINKING-WATER.

One of the First Requirements of Success on a Farm.

One of the first requirements of success on a farm, says the report of the Massachusetts Experimental Station, consists in an ample supply of good water. Purity of the water used, for drinking in particular, is of vital importance. Cities and towns usually have their organizations for the supply of water, and they exact certain guarantees regarding the quality furnished for their use. The farmer, living as a rule more isolated on his farm, is in this respect largely left to his own counsel. His chances for obtaining good water from springs, and for protecting his wells against the access of obnoxious matters by infiltrations and otherwise, are, in the majority of cases, quite favorable, if intelligently turned to account.

A satisfactory supply of a good drinking water depends, in a controlling degree, on a judicious selection of the location of the well designed for the use of the family and for the live stock, and on the personal attention bestowed from time to time on the condition of the latter and its surroundings. Wells may be badly located in the start, or may become exposed to contamination by subsequent changes in the surroundings. Good wells are liable to change for the worse at any time, on account of circumstances too numerous to state in this connection. To periodically ascertain the exact condition of the well which supplies the wants of the family and of the live stock is a task which no farmer can for any length of time discard, without incurring a serious risk in health and prosperity. The subject receives, quite frequently, but little attention, on account of the fact that the harmful qualities, which an apparently good water may contain, are disguised beyond recognition by the unaided senses. Certain delicate chemical tests, aided at times by microscopical observations, are, in the majority of cases, the only reliable means, in our present state of the sciences, by which desirable information regarding the true character of a drinking water can be obtained.

These tests, it must be acknowledged, although of the greatest importance from a general stand-point, have their limitations. They readily indicate the presence of organic matters, but give no unfailing decision regarding their origin—whether animal or vegetable—leaving thus, quite frequently, the degree of their harmfulness quite undecided. However, the chemical analysis may be depended upon for all practical purposes, as revealing the presence of objectionable qualities of the water. The harmful substances found in drinking water are of two classes—mineral and organic. Few natural waters are entirely free from mineral matters; nearly all contain small quantities of lime, soda, magnesia and iron—substances which may be considered harmless in that case. Larger quantities of these elements, however, render the water objectionable for drinking and also more or less unfit for various applications, as washing and cooking, feeding of steam apparatus, etc.

Foremost among the dangerous mineral substances which have been found in drinking water is the lead. Its presence is usually due to the use of lead pipes for conducting the water from the well to the pump and elsewhere. Lead is a treacherous and dangerous poison. Not a trace should be tolerated in drinking-water. The use of lead pipes for conducting the latter for either of the above-stated purposes should be strictly prohibited by State law. Arsenic and copper are rarely met with in natural waters; yet a careless handling of paris green is at any time apt to become most dangerous in this direction. These three metals—lead, copper and arsenic—are direct poisons to the animal system, and therefore are the most dangerous mineral impurities in drinking-water, though ordinarily rare. The most frequent source of danger comes evidently from the presence of organic matter, indicating contamination by decaying animal or vegetable substances. Wells are not infrequently found polluted by the gases and liquids emanating from sinks, privies, cesspools and farm-yards.—*New England Farmer.*

DISINFECTING RAGS.

The System Adopted at Brooklyn to Prevent the Introduction of Cholera Germs.

The process of disinfection by superheated steam as now practiced at the Baltic Stores, in Brooklyn, is believed to be the complete solution of a problem which has occasioned so much worriment. It is the practical application of steam of any desired temperature and time to bale goods. The apparatus consists of an ordinary engine of sufficient power and boiler strength with an attached superheater. To this is appended a series of iron boxes about the shape of and large enough to admit a bale of rags pushed in endwise. Each one of several boxes has penetrating through, from the rear end, five gimlet-bit screws nearly as long as a bale of rags, enlarged from a point to about two inches in diameter, and at such a distance apart as to about equally divide the end of a bale. These screws are hollow and perforated in their whole circumference and length and, moreover, each one is the terminus of a steam escape cock. The screws are rapidly revolved by the machinery. On pushing in a bale of rags it no sooner comes in contact with the points of the screws than it is drawn with the greatest rapidity. The box is then closed by a flap-door, hinged at the top, and the steam turned on—in through the screws, and around the bale. In two or three minutes the temperature of the bale throughout as thus exposed can be raised to three hundred and thirty degrees F. (or more if required), and sustained for any desired length of time. As practiced at the Baltic Stores the bales are kept in the boxes about ten minutes. But they become so thoroughly penetrated with heat during that time that a high temperature is kept up for several hours after they are removed. This is tested by pushing a thermometer into the screw holes. The whole apparatus may be erected on board of a lighter, and be used with increased facility to commerce afloat.—*N. Y. Journal.*

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We offer you the finest line of OVERCOATS in market, made by regular tailors, trimmed with the very best silk and satin lining, and guarantee them to fit equally as well as if made to order.

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French Cambric Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at 10 cents each.
Fine all Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Hem-Stitched, 12½ cents.
Embroidered Fine French Cambric Linen Handkerchiefs, Hem-Stitched, at 25 cents each.
Extra Fine Hem-Stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 30 cents.
Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 10 cents each.
Chinese Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, at 19 cents.
25 dozen Assorted Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 cents.
25 dozen Choice Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, at 39 cents
20 dozen Ladies' White Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, at 39c, worth 50c.
25 dozen Extra Heavy All-Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents each.

Handkerchiefs in all Grades, at Unusually Low Prices,

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THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
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To name the day, the time and place
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

John Ullrich and John G. Cloyd vs. James Dougherty, Nancy Dougherty and John Dougherty—Foreclosure. No. 12,273

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th Day of January, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in White & Brooks's Addition to the City of Decatur, Ills., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Dec. 18th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 1, 1886.

Happy New Year.

Again the REPUBLICAN extends to its readers the compliments of the season, and wishes to each and all a Happy New Year.

The year that has just closed carried in its train the usual accompaniments of good and evil, joy and sorrow, weal and woe, and fortunate indeed were those who during the twelvemonth experienced none but the pleasant phases of life. It is not often that a year passes without leaving its black mark upon the memory of each and all of us. But whatever the recollections of the old year may be—whether the excess be on the side of gladness or grief—let us look forward to the new year with hopeful anticipations, determined to extract from it all there is in it of good, and to pass by the unpleasant side of it with as little of bitterness as may be possible.

It is not the occasion for retrospect in the way of political reflection; if it were we might be pardoned for saying some things by way of contrast that would probably relieve the overburdened spirit, but not now, not now. It is the season for gladness and mirth, and let us enjoy it while we may.

VANDERBILT'S wealth is now figured up at $305,000,000.

REPORTS from different cities indicate that the custom of indiscriminate New Year's calling is going out of date, and that its observance today will not be general by any means.

EX-COUNTY JUDGE YATES, of Peoria, Ill., under indictment for embezzling the trust funds of widows, orphans and others who have had confidence in him, has run off to Canada to escape the penalty of his crimes.

THE United States Treasurer yesterday mailed 42,745 checks, amounting to $6,054,385, in payment of the interest on registered United States 4 per cent consols of 1997, and 7,387 checks, amounting to $1,938,705, in payment of interest on bonds issued to the Pacific railway companies.

THE resignation of R. W. Gurley, who originated the free-delivery system of the Post Office Department, and has been its head until now, has been demanded by the Postmaster General. He wants the place for a Democrat. Mr. Gurley has been a most efficient officer, and was the first to suggest the adoption of the free-delivery system, which has grown under his management to its present wonderful success.

ONE of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States denies absolutely that a black bottle is kept in or about the court-room. Furthermore, it may be added to the Justice's statement that it is undoubtedly correct. The Justices may have their own ideas as to the use or abuse of liquor, but no charge of lack of dignity or discretion has ever stood against them. The one referred to remarked: "I would just as soon suggest that a question of constitutional law be decided by a flip of a copper as to ask one of the attendants of the court to mix me a glass of grog or pass a bottle around the consultation room. It is a wicked, silly story, and I hope that it will be widely contradicted."

PITTSBURG *Chronicle-Telegraph*: There seems to have been enough crises to go around in Europe and give almost every nation of any importance one of its own. To begin with, England has a ministerial crisis onhand entirely independent of that connected with Irish affairs, and Ireland also has one. In France the complications are more serious than usual. Eastern affairs anent the quarrels in the Balkans are in as badly tangled state as ever. Denmark is on the verge of a popular revolt. Spain's troubles are becoming more serious daily, and unless a son is born to the Queen Regent, will eventuate in revolution. Greece has a crisis within her borders which will shake the little State to her very foundations before a settlement can be reached. In the United States, on the contrary, all is peaceful. We will start on the new year with every promise of an era of renewed and enlarged prosperity. We have cause to be thankful.

MR. AND MRS. ALGERNON SARTORIS, the latter formerly Miss Nellie Grant, are now living in London, having a house in South Kensington.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 15 pounds.

Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store, and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large size $1.00. s3

SO LONG as the monte-men are able to find victims, says the *Globe-Democrat*, there will continue to be people, we suppose, who will contribute money to the black-mailers who make a business of prosecuting pretended claims to great estates in England. The American Secretary of Legation at London officially declares that there are no such estates; and yet the claimants to the alleged Jenners fortune, who have already spent $20,000 in their fruitless search, announce that they propose to go on with the speculation. Pity is wasted on people who can be gulled in that easy fashion.

JUDGE SIDNEY SMITH has written a letter to Mr. A. W. Green, his attorney, withdrawing from the contest for the Mayoralty of Chicago. He says that "there is no reasonable probability of reaching any final termination of the litigation before the expiration of the term of office," and that he intends to resume the practice of law "unembarrassed by any implied understanding that I should in any event consent to accept a mere remnant of a term of the Mayoralty."

THE late General Robert Toombs, of Georgia, was an inveterate hater of the "Yankees." A characteristic remark of his was this: "I want the Yankees to come South and open business, buy and sell and get gain, but I don't want them to die here. I don't want to be buried beside them. Why, if I was buried next to a Yankee and Gabriel was to blow his horn, and I would wake up on resurrection morn and see the wooden nutmeg vender, it would destroy all the hilarity of the occasion."

SENATORS DOLPH and Hipple Mitchell of Oregon, are law partners.

J. M. WALKER, once a member of the bonanza, is now penniless.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

An Unnatural Father's Brutal Assault Upon a Son and Daughter.

Life and Death Struggle Between a Druggist and Burglar—Seven Chinaman Brutally Murdered.

Judge Yates, of Peoria, Supposed to Have Joined the Colony of Martyrs in Canada.

An Unnatural Father's Brutal Assault Upon a Son and Daughter.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 31.—John Trewell, who lived in the rear of 503 Twenty-first street, attempted to murder his son and daughter this morning, and then cut his own throat. Trewell was a hard drinker, and of a quarrelsome disposition. He was in an unusually ugly humor this morning, and before he had eaten his breakfast had provoked a quarrel with his son John and made a fierce attack on him. His daughter Lizzie rushed between them, attempting to make peace, and was struck with an axe, which was being flourished by her enraged parent. Trewell then renewed his attack upon his son, but the young man escaped from the house. Trewell imagined he had killed his daughter. This drove him to desperation, and he rushed for his razor and made a fearful gash in his throat. His wound is thought to be fatal. He was taken to the hospital. The daughter's injuries are not serious.

Life and Death Struggle Between a Druggist and a Burglar.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31.—At seven o'clock last evening a bold attempt at robbery and possibly outrage, at Broad Ripple, seven miles north of this city, was frustrated by the killing of one of the robbers. Two men entered the drug store of Luther Cline and asked for tobacco. Cline went into a back room to get the desired article, where he was followed by one of the men, the other remaining in the front of the store. Happening to look into a room occupied as a family apartment, Cline discovered the last mentioned customer in the act of choking his wife. Drawing his revolver Cline fired at his wife's assailant who loosened his hold and fled. The other robber then opened fire on Cline from behind. Cline turned and fired at the advancing robber. Neither shot took effect, and the men clinched, and a desperate struggle took place, each endeavoring to bring his weapon to bear. Cline proved to be the more powerful, and pressing his pistol against the other's face, fired. The ball entered the robber's eye and penetrated the brain, causing instant death. The dead man has not been identified, and his companion is still at large.

Seven Chinamen Murdered to Avoid the Penalty of Smuggling.

PORTLAND, ORE., December 31.—An Italian boatman accompanied by seven Chinamen left Victoria last summer for the American side of the Straits of Fuca, and when almost across the Straits, the Italian observed the United States cutter, Oliver Wolcott, coming toward him, the evident intention of the officers of the vessel being to examine the contents of his craft. He became alarmed, and to avoid the penalties attaching to the offense of smuggling Chinese into the United States, resolved to make away with the evidence of his guilt. He called the Chinamen out of the cabin one by one, and as each man came on deck the Italian struck him on the head with a club and then pitched the body overboard. In this way he got rid of the entire number. When the officers from the cutter boarded his boat no evidence whatever of a criminal nature was found. The story is told by a recently convicted smuggler, who is now a prisoner in the United States Penitentiary.

Judge Yates Skips the Country.

PEORIA, ILL., December 31.—There is a strong and well-authenticated rumor afloat to the effect that Judge Yates has skipped to Canada. The Sheriff's office confirms it. The Judge is well enough to make good time, and will probably not be overtaken. The chances are that a few days more would have brought more criminal proceedings against him.

The Kemper Murder.

CINCINNATI, O., December 31.—A reward of $500 has been offered by Herman Lackman, a wealthy brewer, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of old man Kemper. All efforts to find Harry Floyd, who somewhat tallies with the description given of Kemper's strange visitor, have thus far proved fruitless. Detectives are scouring the city for him, and all the negro dives and rendezvous in the West End have been searched. Several arrests have been made, but all proved to be the wrong men and were released. It appears now that Miss Kemper placed only $20 under the scales and the fact of $29 having been found there, tends to show that $9 were taken from the drawer by Mr. Kemper and placed with the $20. Thus the murderer got only fifty cents for his terrible deed. The murdered man's family consists of wife and five children. One of his daughters, Mrs. Mary Straman, resides in Denver, Colorado, and another, Mrs. Anna Meschner, in Dayton, Ohio. Misses Lizzie and Maggie, and John Kemper made their home with the old folks and assisted their father in the management of the grocery.

A Whole Family Wiped Out by Trichinæ.

STREATOR, ILL., December 31.—About three weeks ago Dr. J. M. Hess, of this city, deputy County Physician, was called upon to attend the family of an old German named August Feldt, the members of which seemed to be suffering from some strange disease. The doctor ascertained that the family had eaten heartily of pork purchased from a butcher in this place, and after obtaining some of the meat, he proceeded to examine it with a microscope, finding unmistakable evidence of trichinæ. About a week later one of the children, aged ten years died, and the following day another child, a boy of fourteen years, was taken away. The mother was then prostrated, and in a few days she, too, died. During this time several doctors were called in but could do nothing toward checking the disease. On Monday last another member of the family, a girl of twelve years, died, and the father now lies in a hopeless condition, beyond all hope of recovery. Mr. Feldt purchased a quantity of this pork and had it salted down. The children, he said, had been in the habit of going to the barrel and eating of the meat, and, being rather careless, he had permitted them to do so, not realizing that there might be anything wrong.

"Rats"—and Trichinæ.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 31.—Charles Randolph, ex-Secretary of the Board of Trade, who has given the subject of trichinæ careful consideration, while speaking of the recent poisoning in the Westerfield family, said yesterday: "The hogs in which the disease is most prevalent are those that have been kept in pens. Now, rats are full of trichinæ, and as they are eaten by hogs when kept in this manner, a great deal of the trouble, if not all, comes from that source, which goes to prove that Western hogs that have room to roam are more free from them. There was but little heard of the disease twelve years ago in this country, although it probably existed before that, and people suffered while ignorant of the cause."

Brutally Assaulted at His Own Home.

BOSTON, MASS., December 31.—Last evening patrolman Wm. J. Kendall of station four and a liquor dealer named Ellis called at the house of patrolman Geo. Patterson of division ten on Sterling street, and insultingly asked to see the girls. Mrs. Patterson indignantly called her husband. Patterson, who was off duty, sick, was dragged into the street and fatally beaten and kicked. Kendall was suspended and arrested.

Shot From Ambush.

AKRON, O., December 31.—George Gallagher, track inspector of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad, was shot from ambush by an unknown party last night at Wadsworth. Gallagher had some trouble with people living in the vicinity of where his body was found, and threats had been made against his life. Railroad secret service officials are investigating.

Routed the Greasers.

ROME, TEX., December 31.—Major Kellogg with a detachment of United States troopers from Fort Ringold Tuesday, routed a large band of Mexican revolutionists from the State of Tamaulipas, who were occupying an Island in the Rio Grande River near this place, which belongs to the United States. The revolutionists crossed over to the Mexican bank of the river, and under cover of darkness took possession of the famous Neutral Island which has caused so much contention between the United States and Mexico. The revolutionists have been preparing for several days to pronounce against the State of Tamaulipas. Large quantities of arms and ammunition have been smuggled across the river by them at points above and below this place.

A Disastrous Fire at Lebanon, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 31.—A telephone message received this morning from Lebanon, Tenn., said a disastrous fire had broken out in the center of the town, and asked for aid from this city. There is no telegraph office at Lebanon, and telephone connection was soon cut off, owing, probably, to the office being burned. Though the town is thirty miles from here, the light of the flames could be distinctly seen.

Later.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 31.—Intelligence received this morning from Lebanon, Tenn., says that the fire, after consuming five of the most prominent business houses, was subdued at about three o'clock this morning. No estimates of losses can yet be given, though it is quite large and almost entirely covered by insurance.

Here's a Pretty State of Affairs.

DUNCAN, ARIZ., December 31.—The rangers who have been in pursuit of hostile Indians have returned. They report that while on the trail of the hostiles the Indian scouts refused to follow it, and defied the officer in command to compel them to obey his orders. The chase had to be abandoned, and the troops returned here without having accomplished anything. Telegrams have been sent to General Crook asking for instructions. The scouts are armed, and the officers are afraid to disarm them. The Indians and soldiers are now camped here separately

Relief for the Nanticoke Sufferers.

NANTICOKE, PA., December 31.—The local relief board have made a public appeal soliciting aid for the support of the victims of the recent mine disaster. They were the support of some twenty families, nearly all of whom are left in destitute circumstances, and all are worthy of public charity. Contributions will be received by either the President, Rev. G. C. Lyman, or the Secretary, B. E. Robinson, of Nanticoke, and will be duly acknowledged and faithfully applied.

Crabbed Old Cole.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., December 31.—A year ago Hon. Edwin Bean, a prominent Chicago lawyer, was here and promenaded with a lady. To cut off part of the distance to church, they crossed James Cole's farm, near the city. Cole got mad and laid the matter before the Grand Jury, and the consequence is that six indictments were returned, and will make an interesting case. Bean is here, and intends not to stop short of a United States Court.

A Convict Commits Suicide.

GREENVILLE, O., December 31.—Just at breakfast time this morning Edward Mehan, sentenced to four years for arson, committed suicide in his jail cell by cutting his throat with a razor, severing the jugular vein. Mehan shot through a window at night at Farmer Drill, and afterward burned his barn, because he could not marry Drill's sister.

Bought By the Bondholders.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31.—The Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad was sold here yesterday to representatives of the bondholders for $1,501,000. This purchase is understood to have been forced upon the bondholders in order that they might protect their own interests. The property will doubtless be sold to other capitalists before long.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

Furnishing a Probable Clew to Many Late Mysterious Murders.

Eustace Martinez, a Mexican, Who Seems to Have Had a Mania for Woman-Killing.

GALVESTON, TEX., December 31.—An Austin special says: Eustace Martinez, a Mexican about forty years old, was arrested last night on suspicion of being implicated in the mysterious murder which recently startled the citizens of Austin. He lived in a secluded spot near the river, and a search of the premises resulted in the discovery of bloody garments, and several articles of female apparel. Among the articles found were an ice hook, such as experts declare might have been used in the murder of Mrs. Ramey and her daughter several months ago. A prayer-book, with the name "Ella R. Ramey," written on the title page was also found, together with two handkerchiefs, one of which bore the initials "J. R.," worked in silk. The other was marked "A." The detectives think the arrest of Martinez will clear away the mystery of the outrage and murder of the Ramey women. Evidence was also discovered connecting the prisoner with the recent murders of Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Phillips, and the assault upon the latter's husband. The wounds inflicted on Mr. Phillip's head are very similar to those found on the Ramey girl, and were probably inflicted with the same instrument. Martinez shows signs of being a crank. He admits that he was imprisoned for two years for assaulting a woman. The blood stains on his clothing are being examined by scientists.

Trial of a Big Damage Suit Against the Rankin Cattle Company.

OMAHA, NEB., December 31.—The case of Plummer, Jewett, Snyder and other Western Nebraska cattlemen against the Rankin Cattle Company, has been occupying the attention of the United States Court for several days past. The amount involved is $125,000. Two years ago the Rankin Cattle Company brought several thousand head of cattle into Nebraska from Texas. A large number of them were turned out to feed upon the range in June where the native cattle herded. In July the cattle on that range begin to die in large numbers. During the months of July and August the deaths numbered from four to forty a day. The disease was a peculiar one and for a long time baffled the veterinary surgeons. Finally it was decided to be Texas fever. It was claimed the disease was brought by the cattle imported from Texas, which the native cattle caught, and on this ground damages were claimed. The defense denied that the disease was Texas fever, and even if it was, the nature of the disease was such as not to be recognized and imported unknowingly.

In Honor of General McClellan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—A fourth-class Post-office has been established in Essex County, New Jersey, and named McClellan, in honor of the late General McClellan.

Sentenced for Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 31.—Daniel E. Stanton, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Frederick P. Nash, was this morning sentenced to an imprisonment of seven years and six months.

A Panic, But No One Injured.

NEW YORK, December 31.—At seven o'clock this morning the steamer Pegnut, of the Providence & Stonington Line, while coming down East River, collided with the ferryboat Alaska, crushing in the rear of the ladies' cabin and causing a great panic among the passengers. No one injured.

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

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With a cast of unusual merit and individual excellence, presenting the young emotional actress,

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New, realistic and effective Scenery. Startling Mechanical Effects. Produced with great outlay of expense.

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In Chicago we are doing business on Spring stock only, in our wholesale business there and not moving any goods from Decatur to Chicago. We still have $35,000 (Thirty-five Thousand Dollars) worth of Boots and Shoes to be closed out at retail in Decatur, and our desperate sale cannot close, therefore, until the stock is all sold, which must be accomplished by March 1st. Glad to give everybody the benefit.

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On WATCHES this week.

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The only stove of this class that has both an ASH PAN in the stove and also an INSIDE FIRE POT.

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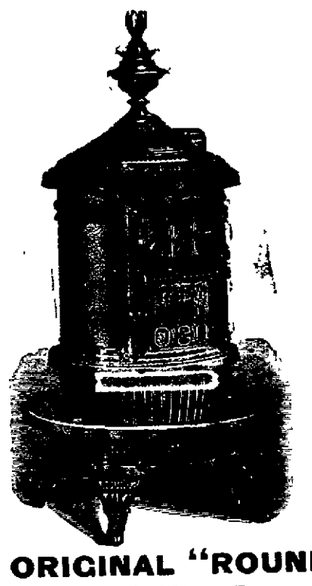

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THIS is January 1, 1886.

THE Decatur banks are closed to-day.

THE REPUBLICAN wishes everybody a happy New Year.

A LARGE number of the stores are closed this afternoon for the day.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer, on the Mound. He will sell you 1886 groceries.

THE council will meet next Monday night.

"LAUGH and grow fat" at the Sissons show at the opera house to-night.

THE raffle for the ship will not come off until Saturday night at the St. Nicholas.

THE teachers are home from the capital with new ideas caught at the state meeting.

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's. dec11-dtf

MRS. ELIAS MOORE has had her husband arrested on a peace warrant. He will have a hearing before Curtis on Monday.

DO YOU like buckwheat cakes and lasses? Get the best flour at Peter Ullrich's grocery store. Fine maple syrup.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

THIS forenoon the body of Barney Flannagan was interred at the Catholic cemetery. Barney had been an inmate of the county poor house 20 years, and was aged 90.

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IS THIS true, Sarah?—

The maid expects
Her beau to-night,
And fills the stove
With anthracite,
Because the air
Is raw and damp,
But quite forgets
To fill the lamp.

NICE mackerel, choice butter and fresh eggs at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

PREDICTIONS for to day: "Fair weather, slight change in temperature, followed by colder weather and a cold wave on Saturday."

BUY Decatur Coal of George W. Ehrhart & Co., on North Water street. dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO.

JUDGE YATES has left Peoria for Canada. He is charged with having swindled many widows and orphans by squandering a large amount of money he held in trust while county judge.

GEO. ANDREWS, overseer of the Lowell Carpet corporation, was for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

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IT is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure, and your best friend.

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EXQUISITE parlor sets and lovely chamber suites to suit you, at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store. Inspect the display.

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WILLIAM ANDREW JACKSON SPARKS, the United States Land Commissioner, has so much of a name to look after that his blunders in the discharge of his official duties are not surprising.

ELOPEMENTS are getting to be quite common of late. In a majority of such cases the result is the lasting misery of two very foolish people

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

THE NEW LIGHT IN A MONTH.

This morning the poles on which to string the Electric Light wires arrived in Decatur from Ft. Wayne, shipped by the Jenney company. It is predicted by a member of the gas committee that Decatur will have the electric light on or before Feb. 1st, so that there may be but one more lighting of the gas lamps. When the Jenney company bring their men here from Pekin and Peoria the towers and wires will go up with a rush. The plant will cost Decatur over $19,000, including services of an expert. We will have 8 towers 125 feet high with 5 lamps at the top of each; also 10 low lights that alone will illuminate 40 blocks. The Jenney light at Peoria is a big success. The *Transcript* of to day says:

It was a bold strike on the part of the Peoria council to abolish the system of street lighting which had served our purpose for forty years, and inaugurate such a radical change as was the introduction of the electric light. But it was done; and to merely say that the venture has proved a success would be to "damn it with faint praise" It is more than a success. It is a grand surprise in the march of science.

The best effect of this light is one which the people had not duly considered. It is not the direct glare from the carbon, but that mellow, tempered light, reflected from the atmosphere, down into every nook and corner of the city. It is better than moonlight in this respect, because of its better diffusion.

Watch Night Meetings.

1885 winked out last night at 12, amid the ringing of church bells and reports of revolvers and while dances were in progress at the tabernacle and at the armory. There was no unseemly noise in welcoming the new year.

A watch night service was held at the German Methodist church, a large number of young folks being present.

The Baptist watch-night sociable was held at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Jennison.

A party in honor of Harry Schlaudeman, here on a visit from Champaign University, was given last night at the home of his parents in the fourth ward. A dozen couples danced out the old year to the music of the Muzzy-Heilbrun orchestra.

There was a Progressive Euchre party at the home of State's Attorney Vail, attended by Capt. and Mrs. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and others. The game was not decided until the New Year was ushered in.

The new year was also welcomed by parties at the homes of H. B. Montgomery and Mrs. M. L. MacDonald.

Judge Smith.

He was in the city last evening for a short time, having stopped off between trains to transact a little business and to call upon as many of the legal fraternity as possible. He paid the REPUBLICAN sanctum a short call. The Judge is as active as ever. He will open court here January 11th and try to dispose of all cases on the dockets within three weeks. He regretted that he could not remain in the city longer, as he desired to call upon a number of attorneys whom he failed to meet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. O. F. Parker is quite ill with pneumonia.

Harry M. Moore returned to Chicago last night.

Manager Haines is at Jacksonville today on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Mosser returned to their home at Salem to day.

Mrs. Wm. Dodson and daughter are home from a visit to Homer.

Jacob I. Bear, of Chicago, celebrated the New Year by visiting his old home.

Lawyer Albert Emerson, of Danville, was in the city last night.

Mrs. Harry Patterson is very low today. She has been unable to recognize friends.

Lew Skelly is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness. He is missed at the county clerk's office.

Major H. J. Caldwell, of the Governor's office, was in the city on a visit to his mother and friends last night.

The Misses Maud and Belle Burrows are at Springfield to-day, and are assisting Mrs. Gov. Oglesby in receiving New Year's callers.

Bert Wagenseller, editor of the Pekin *Daily Post*, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. E. W. Anderson, and brother, Charley Wagenseller, of the *Review*

E. L. Shattuck caused a sensation in the rotunda of the New Deming at noon to-day, when he appeared in a swell costume, wearing a tall silk hat, the gift of Oscar Spaulding, and also gold eyeglasses, with a red handkerchief peeping out of his coat pocket.

Charles Holton, general business manager for the celebrated I. W. Baird mammoth minstrel troupe, in Decatur January 9th, is in the city to day The troupe is now playing a successful engagement in Chicago.

Charles F. Armstrong left to-day for Chicago, having accepted a position as tourist with the wholesale boot and shoe house of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer. Mr. A. was formerly connected with this firm, which is one of the best known in Chicago.

THE "Parlor Match" comedy, a play of three roaring acts, was given at the opera house last night before a large audience. Jennie Yeamans, as the *Innocent Kidd*, was the central figure, Lester and Williams giving her good support. The comedy is one that must be seen to be appreciated

At Christmas Prices.

Let it not be forgotten that until Jan. 1st C. B. Prescott will sell his famous Haines Bros and other superior pianos at $25 less than the regular selling price, and every other instrument at correspondingly low figures. Prescott invites you to call without delay. Real bargains this week

THE largest line of bedroom suits for the Holiday trade, cheaper than anywhere in the city, at Bachman Bros.', south side city park. dec9 d&w1mo

THE Sissons are at the St. Nicholas. They will appear this afternoon and tonight in "The Little Nugget," and again Saturday afternoon and night. The troupe is a good one, with the California Sissons in the lead.

Busher and Hutchin Selling Boots and Shoes at Cost.

The greatest closing out sale ever known in Illinois. Boots, shoes and fancy slippers at prime cost. No humbug sale. Our entire stock of first-class boots and shoes at actual cost. dec30-dawtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

10 Dozen Flannel Skirts,

Striped, plaid and plain, good weight, at 75 cents—former price, $1. 31-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

CALL and see Cheap Charley's display. dawtf

A Handsome Present.

Mr. H. C. Crosthwait, maneger of the Decatur office of the Consolidated Tank Line company, is the proud owner of a costly and very beautiful gold Knight Templar badge, presented to him yesterday evening by the employes of the office and works. They got up the presentation as a surprise and Mr. C. was wholly unaware of what was coming until the men had gathered about him and the elegant watch charm was tendered him in fitting words by J. S. McClelland. Mr. Crosthwait is usually able to talk fluently, but after the presentation he felt the kindly remembrance so deeply that he was unable to say anything more than to express his grateful thanks in a few words. The donors were J. S. McClelland, James F. Holiday, David M. Barnett, James W. Reavis, Justus Lukens, William J. McClelland, Lyman S. Crosthwait, Patrick McNamara, Peter Melchoirs, Samuel Piatz, William Piatz, John Griffin, George Welty. The charm is one the neatest of Knight Templar badges and is prettily engraved with the full name of the pleased recipient. He is a member of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T, of this city.

Irwin Art Prizes.

Below is the list of lucky numbers in the John Irwin Fine Art Donation Drawing, which came off to-day. The committee in charge were M. L. Parker, Phil Taylor and Arthur Alexander:

LUCKY NUMBERS.

Number 916—Drummer's Last Joke.
" 385—Fortune Tellers.
" 300—Return from Wedding.
" 861—Huguenot Lovers.
" 395—Pursuit.
" 91—Milk Maid.
" 538—The Halt.
" 607—Our Neighbors.
" 334—Fortune Tellers.
" 306—Romeo and Juliet.
" 82—Venetian Lovers.
" 722—Proposal, Low Life.
" 383— " High Life.
" 37—Expectation, High Life.
" 756— " Low Life.

So far as known, holders of lucky numbers are: William Pierce, 916; Mrs. Geo. Hines, 91; J. D. Frances, 722; Mrs. M. L. Irvin, 861.

The New Melo-Drama.

It will come Wednesday night with fine scenery. The manager says it is a great play by a great company. The new, realistic and emotional drama of English life by Robert Buchanan entitled "Alone in London; or, A Woman Against the World." Miss Cora Tanner, supported by Col. Sinn's Park Theatre Company. A great company, exquisite acting, beautiful scenery and novel effects. Produced with the same care, attention, and great outlay of expense as similar dramas have been in the New York theatres when put on the boards for an extended run. Scenery and properties painted for a tour of two years through the United States and Canada, therefore making the production of this great drama complete in every detail, and on a scale of magnitude never before attempted in America.

Two Gay Balls.

The Decatur Iron Moulders' Union No. 248, gave a fine dancing party at Guards' Armory last night, which was largely attended, the Opera orchestra furnishing the music. There was a contest for a gold ring during the evening, given to the most graceful lady dancer. It was awarded to Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick, her opponent being Miss Katie Sullivan. Refreshments were had at the restaurants.

The Henwood Division, No. 74, Order of Railway Conductors, gave a swell party at the tabernacle. About 200 couples were present, including 60 couples from Springfield. Tickets sold at $2.00 each, including supper, served at the New Deming Hotel. The orchestra from Springfield provided music.

The Reception

Tendered the young men by the ladies of the Y. M. C. A in the rooms to-day, was a warm one, and the dinner was complete in all its parts. Two large tables were repeated surrounded with young men. Reception and social this evening to which everybody is invited.

The Werner Banquet.

Mr. A. M. Werner, the popular manager of the American Express office, in postoffice block, as is his usual custom, remembered the men under his charge by giving them a kingly banquet last evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Palace Hotel. The spread was provided under the direction of H. W. Davis, and as Mr Werner gave the order that no expense be spared, it was sumptuous and complete in every respect, including blue point oysters, raw, stewed and fried; turkey, chicken, ham, tongue, salads, cakes, fruits, confections and various delicacies. Mr. Werner presided, and at his right and left sat A. S. Fowler, Frank Lee, John B. Thompson, W. V. Thompson, George Manley, A. W. Carmany, John Spence, all American office men, L. E. Foster, of the Pacific general office, and representatives of the press. The feast was richly enjoyed, and at its conclusion Mr. W. passed around the cigars. To-day John Thompson left for Peoria, having been promoted to the position of cashier in the American office at that city. His successor here is Mr. Manley. John was an office man highly valued by Mr. Werner, and he regrets to lose him.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

As we wish to get up a new Directory, and in order to make it complete, we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
1 prize of 20 yards best colored $1.00 Silk.
1 prize of one $25 00 Cloak.
1 prize of $20 00 in Gold.
1 prize of one pair best $8 00 Blankets.
1 prize of one best $5 00 Parasol.
1 prize of one best $5 00 Rug.
5 prizes each of one best white $3 00 Quilt.
12 prizes each of one best pair $2.00 Kid Gloves.
10 prizes each of one best $1.00 Corset.
50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold.
Or their equivalent in any other article of Merchandise.

The drawing to take place the First of January, 1887. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

Every lady who has her name in our Directory will have one chance. jan1-d&w1t LINN & SCRUGGS.

MARRIED.

In this city at No. 445 East Durfee street, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m., by Rev. George Stevens, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, MR. HARRY MILLER and MISS ANNIE WINTERS, both of Decatur.

The groom is the foreman of the Decatur Candy Factory and is a young man well known in the community, as is also the happy bride. The couple have commenced housekeeping. The REPUBLICAN extends its congratulations.

MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtf

30 YEARS A MERCHANT.

Mr. John Ullrich Soon to Retire from Business—Sketch of His Busy Life.

An important contemplated change in one of the leading business firms in Decatur was announced to-day, as will be seen on reading the appended notice sent out to the trade:

"DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 1, 1886.

"Contemplating a change in business, we offer our entire stock at such prices as will insure a quick sale of same. Don't fail to see us before placing any orders for 1886.

"The stock of strictly staples will be kept up until other goods are sold.

JOHN ULLRICH & CO."

The members of the firm, which as is well known has been engaged exclusively in the wholesale trade for a term of sixteen years, are John Ullrich and J. G. Cloyd, the latter having had an interest in the house since 1880. The foregoing announcement indicates that Mr. Ullrich has decided to go out of active commercial life, and devote his time and attention to his stock farm and other interests. Mr. Ullrich has been a leading merchant in Decatur for a period of thirty years, dating from 1856, when there were but few dwellings here and fewer stores. When but sixteen years of age he came to America from the old country, a penniless German boy, unable to speak a word of English. He landed at New Orleans, La., after a voyage of fifty-six days over the ocean in a sailing vessel, and being determined to make a name and a fortune for himself in the new country, he found work on a steamboat plying between New Orleans and Cincinnati, which occupation he followed until he began to speak English intelligibly, when he located at Madison, Ind., where he served in the capacity of a clerk in a grocery store. He first visited Decatur in 1856, seven years after his arrival in America, and with a small sum of money in his possession he decided to locate here. In order to gain possession of what was then deemed a good stand, he bought out Capt. W. J. Brown's stock of notions in an old frame building that then stood on the lot where W. F. Busher & Co.'s boot and shoe store is located. He put in a stock of groceries and remained there one year, when he removed across the street into the room now occupied by S. G. Hatch & Bro. There he remained until he put up the three-story Ullrich Block, on Merchant street, into which he moved in the fall of 1868. The business constantly increased with each passing year, and in order to handle the trade, Mr. Ullrich took Daniel H. Heilman in as a partner, the new firm at once engaging in the jobbing and wholesale trade in connection with the retail department, Mr. Cloyd, at that time, being connected with the house as a salesman.

The wholesale business having increased so largely under the shrewd direction of Mr. Ullrich, he conceived the idea of putting up a building to be used exclusively for the wholesale trade, and up went the block on East Main street in the year 1870. The success of Mr. Ullrich in all his undertakings is so well known to our people that it is not necessary to particularize. He has been an active and public spirited citizen all his busy life, and his energy and prosperity have kept pace with the steady growth and development of our flourishing city. He has built himself a splendidly appointed home on Decatur street, has built the business blocks already referred to, and also built the magnificent stone ornamented block on the west side of the city park, at the corner of Water and Prairie streets—a building that is admired by home people and visitors alike, as one of the chief blocks in Decatur.

Having become the owner of a fine stock farm of 1235 acres in Moultrie county, near Lovington, and having become interested in the breeding of fine draft horses and blooded cattle, Mr. Ullrich in retiring from mercantile life will not be idle by any means. He is still a young man in feeling and is yet active as a man of 40, though he is past 50 years of age. It will seem odd to know that he is no longer in the grocery trade, but while he will spend the remainder of his days looking after his horses and cattle, and may take a trip to Europe for the first time since he left the land of his nativity, he will remain a citizen of Decatur, and as in the past will take an active interest in all that pertains to the interest of the city and its further development.

It should be added in conclusion that Mr. Ullrich in his career as a wholesale merchant has been ably assisted by Mr. J. G. Cloyd, who for the past several years has had charge of the business, and he enjoys a personal acquaintance with the trade in this state possessed by few men in the grocery line Mr. George W. Patterson, the book-keeper, has been connected with the firm for 18 years and also enjoys the acquaintance of its many patrons.

I AM one of the oldest horse-shoers in the town, and I have used your Salvation Oil for cracked heels, malge, and sand cracks with horses; it gives perfect satisfaction. CHAS. W LEE, 414 W. Baltimore st., Balto., Md.

A Methodist preacher hinted that it would be nice to go to Europe, as his throat trouble was getting worse, but the good deacons sent for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and consequently now enjoy a good sermon.

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the New Improved Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

At 75c On the $.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear, in full variety, merino and all-wool in white, gray and scarlet. Big 18, CHEAP STORE.

Rapid Transit.

The latest and best form of rapid transit is for a person troubled with a sick headache to take a dose of Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription and note what a rapid transit train the affliction takes for its departure. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard. jl-w1w

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

FINE all-wool Scarlet Blankets, 10 4, at $3.50; 11-4 gray 6 lb., very handsome, at $2 50. A large stock other blankets, white, scarlet and gray, *at about original cost.* CHEAP STORE. 18 Merchant St. 30-dawlw

MEN'S $3 fine dress shoes, button and congress, we will sell for $2 for a few days longer at our Great Closing Out Sale of Boots and Shoes. All goods at same rate. BUSHER & HUTCHIN. dec22-d&w

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

LOOK!

BEFORE YOU BUY

Examine Goods and Compare Prices

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have had a good business this Fall—never better. Neither are they afflicted with the semi-annual complaint of being over-stocked. Nor is space so precious that they are obliged to force sales on Winter goods before Winter begins, in order to make room for Spring goods. Therefore, they are in the best condition imaginable to sell goods at low prices. In proof of this, we offer:

25 pieces all-wool French Cashmeres, at 42c; reduced from 55c.
40-in. all-wool Tricots, newest shades, 54c.
54-in. all-wool Tricots, 65c.
44-in. all-wool Homespun, 55c.
54-in. " " 75c.
42-in. French Bourettes, reduced to $1.15.
Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c.
Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c.
100 doz. Ladies Cashmere Hose, at 20c.
90 doz. Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c.
72 pairs 10-4 all-wool Scarlet Blankets, $3.65; reduced from $5.00.
100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, $1.50; reduced from $2.50.
60 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, $4.00; worth $5.50.
10 bales 6-lb Bed Comforts, cotton filled, 65c; worth $1.25.
50 doz. 4 button black and colored Kid Gloves, 49c; reduced from 75c.
20 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 35c; worth 50c.
40 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 30c; worth 45c.
100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 10c; worth 15c.
100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 12½c; worth 18c.
150 pieces Cotton Flannel, 8½c; worth 10c.
50 pieces Cotton Flannel, 3c; worth 6c.

500 Ladies', Misses and Childrens' CLOAKS!

In Silk, Plush, Seal and Cloth, in BEST AND NEWEST STYLES, which we will close out, regardless of cost.

SALES WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CARPETS,

Curtains, Wall-Paper, Mattings, Oil Cloths, and Linoleum.

Agents Butterick's Patterns

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

Peninsular Oak.

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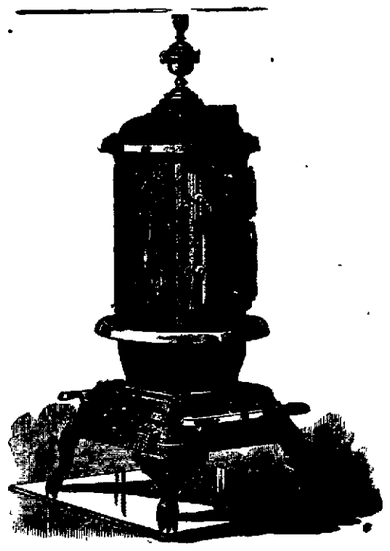

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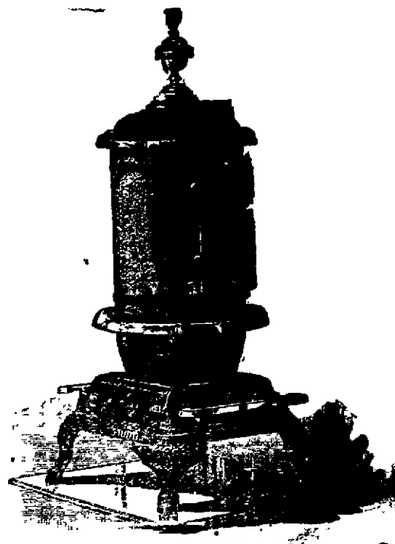
BOTH CAST AND BOILER IRON DRUM

LARGE ASH PAN.



LARGE ASH PAN.

Morehouse, Wells & Co.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

INDICATION FOR TO-DAY—Fair weather; slight changes in temperature, followed by colder weather and a cold wave on Saturday.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING!

TO THE MANY PATRONS OF

JOHN IRWIN'S

White Front.

Wishing each and all A HAPPY NEW YEAR! and hoping the cares and misfortunes of Old 1885 will be forgotten in the renewed efforts to achieve success ere the close of the New Born 1886!

SIGNAL STATION, NEAR POST OFFICE.

Rheumatism

Though painful and wearing almost beyond endurance, is not an incurable disease if treated in time. Perhaps no other disease has so baffled the efforts of science and medicine as this, but at last a remedy has been discovered in Tongaline which CURES RHEUMATISM, and is heartily endorsed by many of the Leading Physicians.

WHAT THEY SAY:

"TONGALINE is doing all that is claimed it will do." G. C. SEIVERT, M. D., Cantrall, Ill.

"Had a case of Inflammatory Rheumatism of nearly all the large joints. Gave TONGALINE, and to-day my patient is out and doing well." W. W. BAXTER, M. D., Herman, Ill.

"In my opinion TONGALINE supercedes all other so-called rheumatic remedies." S. O. WORSHAM, M. D., Marengo, Ill.

"Have given TONGALINE a fair trial, and think it the best remedy I have ever found for Rheumatism." B. F. DAVIS, Sturgeon, Mo.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

A. A. MELLIER, Sole Proprietor, 709 and 711 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ST. LOUIS.

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BOOK BINDERY

AND

Blank Book Manufactory.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

122 Merchant St., Decatur.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 30-d6m

ADAM BLENZ,

BUTCHER

—AND—

PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

Hams,

Breakfast Bacon

Dried Beef,

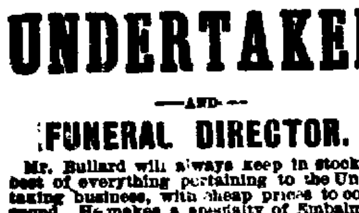
Bologna and Lar

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

J. B. BULLARD,



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—AND—

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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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March 8, 1883—dtf

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253 EAST MAIN STREET,

Keep a full line of

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Galvanized Iron Cornices,

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A SPECIALTY.

Oct. 1—d3m.

1885. SIGLER'S 1886.

CALIFORNIA

P. P. P. P'S

Popular Pullman Palace Parties.

Grand Excursions

Will leave Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Monterey, Monday Dec. 14, 1885, Jan. 11 and Feb. 8, [illegible] particulars address [illegible], Manager, 56 Clark St., Chicago.

Dec[illegible]-dlm

GRANDMOTHER

Used herbs in doctoring the family, and her simple remedies *DID CURE* in most cases. Without the use of herbs, medical science would be powerless; and yet the tendency of the times is to neglect the best of all remedies for those powerful medicines that seriously injure the system.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

is a combination of valuable herbs, carefully compounded from the formula of a regular Physician, who used this prescription largely in his private practice with great success. It is *not* a drink; but a medicine used by many physicians. It is invaluable for *DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY and LIVER COMPLAINTS, NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, WEAKNESS, INDIGESTION, &c.*; and while curing will *not* hurt the system.

Mr. C. J. Rhodes, a well-known iron man of Safe Harbor, Pa., writes:

"My son was completely prostrated by fever and ague. Quinine and barks did him no good. I then sent for Mishler's Herb Bitters and in a short time the boy was quite well."

"E. A. Schellentrager, Druggist, 717 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, O., writes:

"Your Bitters, I can say, and do say, are prescribed by some of the oldest and most prominent physicians in our city."

MISHLER HERB BITTERS CO.

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Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup Never Fails

THOUSANDS of cases of

SICK

Headache are permanently cured every year (as the hundreds of testimonials in my possession will testify,) by the use of

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Special Prescription. This remedy stands to-day without a rival, and with scarcely a competitor in the world. Thousands of physicians throughout the country have acknowledged their inability to cure it, and are now prescribing Dr. Leslie's Prescription for all cases of Sick

HEADACHE

In either its nervous, bilious or congestive form, arising from obstruction, congestion or torpidity of the liver. When I say that Dr. Leslie's

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Prescription will cure the most obdurate cases of Sick Headache, I mean just what I say, and that is, that it not merely relieves but

POSITIVELY

cures, no matter how long the case may have been standing.

I have testimonials from persons who have been afflicted for twenty years, being confined to bed two or three days at a time every two weeks, that have been permanently cured by two bottles of Dr. Leslie's Special

PRESCRIPTION

so that they have not had an attack for over five years.

If you are troubled with Sick Headache and wish to be

CURED

be sure and give this remedy a trial. Price $1.00.

S. B. ARCHER, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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Nov. 13—d&wly

COSTIVENESS

affects seriously all the digestive and assimilative organs, including the Kidneys. When these organs are so affected, they fail to extract from the blood the uric acid, which, carried through the circulation, causes Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

The functions of the Liver are also affected by costiveness, causing

Bilious Disorders.

Among the warning symptoms of Biliousness are Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Weakness, Fever, Dimness of Vision, Yellowness of Skin, Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulders, Foul Mouth, Furred Tongue, Irregularity in the action of the Bowels, Vomiting, etc.

The Stomach suffers when the bowels are constipated, and Indigestion or

Dyspepsia,

follows. Fetid Breath, Gastric Pains, Headache, Acidity of the Stomach, Waterbrash, Nervousness, and Depression, are all evidences of the presence of this distressing malady. A Sure Relief for Irregularities of the Stomach and all consequent diseases, will be found in the use of

AYER'S PILLS.

They stimulate the stomach, free the bowels, healthfully invigorate the torpid liver and kidneys, and by their cleansing, healing and tonic properties, strengthen and purify the whole system, and restore it to a salutary and normal condition.

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IN A DENTIST'S OFFICE.

The Different Ways in Which People Face a Trying Ordeal—Strong Men Show the Least Nerve.

"Is the extraction of teeth as great a horror as it used to be?" asked a reporter of a Denver dentist.

"Well," he said, "there doesn't seem to be much change. The idea, which is worse than the thing itself, will always contain untold horrors for those who are very nervous, and the prospect can scarcely be expected to be pleasing even to the most phlegmatic temperament."

"Who are the most heroic in this particular?"

"Women, in every instance, particularly invalids. You see, women are accustomed to the endurance of considerable more pain than the world ever dreams of, and frail, delicate creatures sit down and have two or three teeth pulled out without murmuring. The more emotional ones usually look inexpressible gratitude at the dentist when it is all over, and exclaim eloquently at to their relief. Others say nothing, although their faces show that they are glad enough to be rid of the troublesome members."

"Who are your most refractory cases?"

"Great healthy men, who have never suffered an ache or a pain in their lives. They fidget and swear and bellow when they are touched, and usually about the time the dentist is ready to operate they conclude suddenly that they will suffer it out yet awhile, and that it is not necessary to have anything done. They are perfect babies about their teeth, and never seem to think it worth while to disguise their fear. When accompanied by wives and sisters they are often laughed at for their own cowardice, but they never change countenance. They act as if they were going to be hanged."

"Do you object to the use of anaesthetics?"

"Not in the least. On the contrary, I am in favor of them, but we dentists have to be very careful where we administer them. I can usually tell by a man's looks whether his constitution will stand the application of anaesthetic."

"What, for instance, enables you to tell?"

"A person's manner and his appearance indicate to a physician or dentist whether or not he is of an exceedingly nervous temperament. Any organism may be rendered nervous through over-exertion, physical or mental, or through some strain produced on the brain by trouble, but the naturally nervous organism is wholly different from these. It is to the latter constitutions that we refuse to apply anaesthetics, for the result is certain death. These persons invariably beg for chloroform or gas, and when we refuse to give it to them, they use all the efforts in their power to induce us to change our minds. They argue that theirs is the responsibility in case anything happens, but we know better, and we refuse to be made responsible for corpses. People in bad conditions of mind often come to us, when there is little the matter with their teeth, seeking, as we can easily see, oblivion, caring little what follows. We are very wary in such cases, and it not infrequently occurs that we are thus instrumental in preventing, or at least postponing, calamities."

"Is the effect produced by an anaesthetic uniform?"

"No, indeed. No two people are similarly affected by anaesthetics. Some very quiet people drop easily to sleep, but the majority of human organisms have a hand-to-hand struggle with their ruling passions, while the stupefying sensation is taking possession of them. I once administered chloroform to a newspaper man, and he repeated poetry for fully half an hour, giving the lines with fervor and expression.

"He finally fell asleep with a couplet on his lips. This is a good instance of the subject. Whatever is most strongly impressed on a man's mind, whatever he is living for, or struggling for, is pretty apt to come to the surface when his outer senses are steeped in repose. When his mind is awake it is filled with a certain pride and imbued with a desire to keep its inner workings safe from the view of other men. When it is under the influence of an anaesthetic these safeguards are let down, and professional men catch many unhappy secrets from their patients in the chair. These experiences are singular ones, and can never fail to interest psychologists."

"People think of having their teeth drawn rather than filled, do they not?"

"Some very old-fashioned people consider it cheaper and more effectual to have troublesome teeth drawn at once; but their more progressive sons and daughters prefer to have every effort made to save their teeth, rather than to sacrifice them. The trouble is, people do not have their teeth examined often enough. If they would have the pin-head cavities attended to they would probably never suffer from toothache, and, in many cases, would never lose their teeth. There is a certain class of quack dentists who will draw a tooth that is nearly sound for the sake of earning a fee, to the everlasting discredit of the profession. It is our business to preserve the teeth, rather than to destroy them, and no tooth should ever be drawn which can possibly be saved and skillfully made to serve its purpose for a number of years."

"Are persons hard to suit in false teeth?"

"You would think so if you spent a day in this establishment. If a woman's teeth have been particularly bad she insists upon having beautiful teeth made, and to fit them into her mouth is a difficult matter. If they are not handsome she will never be satisfied, and there are many who are not willing to pay sufficient prices to enable the dentists to give as much time and thought to the manufacture of their teeth as they might do otherwise."

"Do you experience much trouble in pulling children's teeth?"

"None at all. We never force children into the chair, and if they show signs of nervousness we detract their attention by talking of other things, and sometimes send them home, telling them to call to-morrow, and when they return their little teeth pull easily, and it is soon over. No, sir, it is not the women and children who make the trouble in this business. It is the men. Great, strong, hearty creatures who ought to be ashamed of themselves. There comes one of them now. Just look at him. He looks as if he had lost every friend in the world. He will begin by giving the detailed ailments of his teeth, and the vicissitudes through which he has passed with other operators, and I will begin by dosing him up with ether and closing him up. He's not troubled with nerves. It won't hurt him."—*Denver Tribune-Republican.*

MEETING OF EMPERORS.

They Do Things Better in the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

There is a lesson to young men in the preparations that are being made for the meeting between the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Austria. No doubt many young men have ambitions to become Czars or Emperors, but there is nothing in it. It is more trouble than it is worth. These two men, for they are nothing but common men, desired to meet each other and talk it over. Instead of one visiting the other, as ordinary men would do, they agreed, about a year ago, to meet half way, and engineers were set to work to take measurements, and find a town that was exactly half way between the two capitals. The town of Kremsier, in Moravia, was selected, and before it was made public what place they were to meet, the town was taken possession of by troops from both great powers, and surrounded by police and military, so that a mouse could not get in or out of the town without being stepped on. Then arrangements were made to transport the two great men to the meeting place, and railroads and bridges were guarded for fear some enemy would blow them up. Millions of dollars are being expended for protection, for decorations and for music and entertainment. The town is guarded all around and no person is allowed to enter or leave without a pass, and every person who enters the town is under police surveillance, has his lodgings pointed out to him, and he has to have everything he owns searched, to guard against dynamite. These crowned heads will be overcome with nervous prostration, and their bodies will be on nettles until they are once more safe home, and within their castles. They are "loved" by their people, and yet they expect to be murdered any minute. They will be dressed in purple and fine linen, decorated with precious stones, and live on the fat of the land, after some subject has tasted of each dish to see if it is poisoned, and they will seem to be having a real nice visit, but they will expect every minute to have their hind legs blown off by dynamite, or be shot, or poisoned. Why should they take all this trouble, and run so many chances, and go to so much expense, simply to talk together for a little while, when for a penny they could send a postal card containing all they want to say? The telegraph or telephone could do the work, and the great men could breathe freely, which they can not do when they meet as proposed. What business man in America, or what laboring man who is earning a fair living, would change places with the Czar or Emperor? America has lost two Presidents by assassination, but it was the work of cranks. Even with this record before us, our Presidents go where they please unprotected and unarmed. The American President rides about the capital and the country surrounding it like any private citizen, with no fear, while an Emperor, to take a ride, has to be surrounded with an army. The American President takes a tomato can full of angle worms and goes off to the woods fishing, with one or two companions, and is in no more danger than a private citizen. An Emperor, to go fishing, would have to surround the spot where he fished with an army, and then he would feel that he was afraid to get a bite for fear if he pulled on the fish it would blow up the lake. Poor Emperors, we feel for you.—*Peck's Sun.*

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known, and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints, purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a3

Hammered Brass.

You can find all the Tools, Brass and Designs at Myer & Son's Art Store. sept14-dtf

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bottom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. Aug. 26-dtf

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery oct21-dtf

SHAWLS—Imported Camel's Hair and dia, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS. sept9-d5

AT all times the best of coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the Live Coal Dealer 28-dtf

YOU will at all times find bottom prices by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. oct23-dtf

ELEGANT Combination Suits, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Big Three.

$1 00, $1.25 and $1.50 will buy Three of the best grades of BLACK SILK ever sold in this market for that price, at dec9-d&w3w ROACH BROS.'

GO TO Roach Bros. for your *Holiday Goods*, Hand Bags, Mufflers and fancy goods in abundance. dec9-d&w3w

Wholesale.

Bachman Bros., south side city park, have concluded to close out their entire stock of Holiday Furniture, at wholesale prices. Remember this, if you wish to save the retailer's profit. d9-d&w1m

CHEAP CHARLEY has received another lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by 40. Free exhibition. d&w

PATTERN—Made Dresses, that will be sold cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time. Give him a call.—3-dtf

TELEPHONE J. W. Baker for Decatur Coal. dec2-dtf

WE keep sixty shades and colors of Lustra Paint. Myer & Son. sept14-dtf

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's. dec11-dtf

HOSIERY, For Ladies, Gents and Children, of the best makes, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S Oil Paintings, sizes 22 by 36. d&wtf

CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, will at all times make you bottom prices on coal. oct23-dtf

LATEST Paris Novelties in Dress Goods, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3-dtf

A Sleepy Sermon.

The poor parson is overworked, underpaid and underfed. His blood is thin. His stomach is ailing. His liver is all wrong, and of course his digestion is poor. Is it any wonder he puts his congregation almost to sleep by giving out the text? Brown's Iron Bitters will repair his broken-down system and make him a new man. Rev. J. S. White, of Rockhill, S. C., writes, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility. It has restored me to health and vigor." Many other clergymen give similar testimony.

PROF. AGASSIZ is on his way to Europe.

DON CAMERON enjoys excellent health, it is said.

HORATIUS at the bridge, is one of the heroic figures of ancient Roman history. Horatio C. Oellers is a hero of later times, but he tells a tale that stamps him as a man of devotion. The daughter of a widowed neighbor was stricken with cholera morbus late one night. There was no doctor near, as the persons lived on a country road three miles from the town of Vincennes, Ind. The night was dark and stormy, and there was no means of conveyance to the city. Nevertheless, Mr. Oellers volunteered his services. He trudged the six miles through the rain and mud, procured a bottle of Mishler's Herb Bitters, and the young woman's life was saved.

PROF. SWING'S pews in Chicago were sold this year for $10,000.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

SENATOR MILLER of California, has arrived in Washington, but is not yet able to take his seat.

HAVE tried Tongaline, and find it a safe, easy and efficient neuralgic remedy. It is an invaluable remedial agent, long needed.

A. L. Shuick, M. D., Ashland, Ohio.

HENRY VILLARD is still at Berlin, and his friends say he does not intend to return to this country at present.

Dr. Chapman's King of Oils

Cures nasal catarrh, diphtheria, colds, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns, old sores, the wind colic in horses. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.

July 4-dawlyr

MISS CLEVELAND will not permit smoking in the White House.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

CALL on Thomas Bivans for rates and routes to Wichita, Winfield and Wellington, and all points in Kansas and Nebraska; and parties going to New Mexico, California, Idaho and Arizona, or to Southwest Missouri and country about West Plains, as I have just come from there; and all points on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., as I am posted on that line. Office over post office, Decatur, Ill. Nov 11-dtf

100 Dozen Ladies' Scarlet Underwear, at $1.00 each, worth $1.50, at LINN & SCRUGGS. nov6 d&wtf

YOU will get clean coal from J. W. Baker, P. O. Book Store. dec2-dtf DECATUR COAL Co.

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Undershirts 5o a piece, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

Cheap Charley's Art Emporium.

Not chromos, but genuine oil paintings, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, and framed in gilt frames, will be given away with each and every suit of men's clothing purchased from Cheap Charley, on and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was only able to get a limited quantity of these art treasures, and he invites his friends to call early and secure an ornament to their parlors. 30-dawtf

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

Barber & Baker,

The old reliable Shoe dealers, are not closing out to quit business, neither are they going to leave Decatur. But they will sell Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of all kinds low as the lowest. They have the finest line of Men's Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur; Women's Toe Slippers, 50c, and the best line of Felt Shoes and Slippers in the market. Call and see them and be convinced. 16-dtf

THE handsomest, best and most practical of all soft coal heaters is the *Peninsular Oak.* Those who have used it the longest are the loudest in singing its praises. It is warranted in every repect. Sold by MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

CALL on or write to H. W. Shimer for rates to all points in Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas. Descriptive circulars, folders, time tables and other information can be had by calling at the Illinois Central Ticket Office in Union Depot. nov28-dawtojan1

JUST RECEIVED, in all colors, 54-inch all wool TRICOTS, at 65 cents. dec5-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BIG DRIVE in All-Wool Blankets, at Roach Bros.' You will be repaid by calling there and seeing them. dec9-d&w3w

THERE is an elegant $100 music box, with bell and drum attachments, at the 99 Cent Store that some lucky person is going to get for a dollar. Take a look at it. nov28-dtf

BARGAINS in Underwear at Stine's. oct21-d&wtf

CALL and see Cheap Charley's display. dawtf

BEAUTIFUL scrap books, handsomely ornamented, suitable for Christmas gifts; also plush card cases, and Japanese ware both useful and ornamental, in great profusion, at the 99 Cent Store, on Merchant St. Don't fail to call n28-dtf

Notice.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. are on deck, at the old yard, on Water street, and you can get Decatur Coal there as cheap as at the shaft. Buy of them. Tel. 139. dtf THE DECATUR COAL Co.

UPHOLSTERING, in all of its branches, packing furniture, laying carpets, hanging shades and draperies, and the largest assortment of upholstery goods and fringes ever carried in the city. oct21-dtf G. P. HART.

E. W. CHANDLER, the cobbler, in the Perl block, South Main street, makes a specialty of doing repair work in fine style at low figures. Have your boots and shoes made new by Chandler. oct20-dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

MOST PERFECT MADE

Prepared with special regard to health. No Ammonia, Lime or Alum.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

AN immense line of Gents' Underwear, from 25c up to the very finest imported made, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

Every Housekeeper

Should visit Bradley Bros.' Popular New York Store this week and see the extraordinary bargains they offer in towels and table linens. 8-d&wtf

FOR a nice suit of clothes cheap, call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

THE largest line of Upholstered Chairs at half the price of last season, at Bachman Bros., south side city park. dec9-d&w1m

CLOAKS, New, Beautiful and Cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

TRY Eyman & Murray for all kinds of stock feed—third door south of the court house. Dec 9-d1m

YOU will get nothing but the best of coal and wood when you order it of Caldwell, the live coal dealer.—4-dtf.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A place to work in a small family or as second girl. Apply to "Z.," this office. 31-d6

WANTED—A married man, to work on a farm, near Decatur, and take charge of the horses—must understand the care of stock, and wife must be a tidy housekeeper. Address BOX 45, giving good references as to character and ability. dec31-d6*

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms, within two blocks of the post office, between North Main and Water streets. Inquire of Dr. R. L. Walston. 31-d6

WANTED—Immediately, a girl to learn dress making, at No. 149 South Water. 29-d6*

FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer calf, at No. 513 North College street. 29-d6*

HAVING bought out J. A. Drake at 120 E. North street and refurnished the house, we are prepared to accommodate a few more boarders. If you want good board and home comforts try us. Also two unfurnished rooms to rent on first floor. Mrs. L. W. KESLER.

REWARD—I will pay a suitable reward for the immediate return of my "Journal" book, embracing entry of names and register of numbers on my docket, said book having disappeared from my office on Dec. 24. Any information as to the whereabouts of the book will be thankfully received. IRA B. CURTIS, J. P.

WANTED—A good girl, at the corner of North and North Main streets. 26-d6* S. PACKARD.

STOLEN.—It the person who stole the satchel out of J. H. Seibert's buggy near the Baptist Church, will mail his day-book and papers to Lock Box 243, Decatur, he will confer a favor on the owner. He is welcome to the balance. dec28-d1w*

FOR SALE—My former residence, No. 357 W. Cerro Gordo street. Lot 83x180, house of six rooms, cellar, well, cistern, good barn, and other outbuildings—everything complete and in good order. Price $3300, on terms to suit purchaser—less money than would be required to put the buildings there. Any one wanting a good home should call on me at No. 846 E. North street. J. S. CAMPBELL. dec19 d2w

WANTED—Parents, wards and guardians to know a better investment can not be made than by giving your children a Practical Business Education. They can never spend or lose it. The Central Business College, this city, offers facilities unsurpassed. dec17-d1m

TO RENT—A fine business house, just completed, in Eldorado, Butler county, Kansas. An excellent opening for a book, furniture, or dry goods store. Size of room, 25x100 feet, with excellent suites of rooms above. For particulars, address JOS. COOMBE, Eldorado, Kansas. dec16 d1mo*

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM. HOLLAND, 631 S. Main street. 18-dtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street. aug 25—dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR SALE—A first-class farm of 80 acres, situated five miles southwest of Decatur, and one mile northwest of Elwin; house and buildings all in excellent condition; running water constantly; farm thoroughly tiled, fenced and in high state of cultivation. A rare opportunity for anyone that wishes a No. 1 farm. For terms, &c., apply to JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, 601 N. Water St. 29-d&w2w

NOTICE.—My wife, Delia Longnecker, having left my bed and board without just cause, all persons are hereby warned not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. JACOB LONGNECKER. Dec. 28-d6w1*

FOR RENT—A Farm of about 75 acres, 1½ miles south of Decatur, well tiled, all in grass and newly fenced. Good dwelling, orchards and living water. Apply to L. BURROWS, at Peddecord, Burrows' & Co.'s Bank. dec17-w mo

FOR SALE—Archer & Locher have a portable 10-horse engine, in good order, for sale cheap. 9-d&w1m

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN, aug28 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 8 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 18-dawtf

A COLD WAVE IS COMING—So prepare to get your beds ready for winter. J. S. Cox & Co. keep all kinds of Bedding at their Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway, consisting of Hair, Moss, Palm Leaf, Husk, Wool, Cotton, Feathers, Excelsior, straw, etc. Old mattresses worked over and made good as new. We also renovate feathers by a patent steam process. This work should not be neglected as disease lurks in old beds. The patent steam process of cleaning by its great heat eradicates all disease germs and leaves the feathers sweet, clean, odorless and moth proof. J. S. COX & CO.

Telephone your orders to Stephens Bros.' grocery store. Sept. 26-dtf

RANDOLPH & GHER'S SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—

House of nine rooms, on E. North street, for $2600.

House of seven rooms, near Shellabarger's mill, $850.

House of six rooms, near Shellabarger's mill, $2100.

House of four rooms, on E. Marietta St., $750.

House of eight rooms, four blocks from Old Square, worth $2200, for sale at $1800.

House of six rooms, with 80-feet lot, on West Prairie street, $2600.

House of seven rooms, on W. William street, 73-feet lot, $4,000.

Two & 79-100 acres, in north part of city, $650.

Six & 24-100 " " " " $1800.

Three 50-feet lots, West Macon St., each $215.

House of seven rooms, on W. North street, lot 73x190, $2250.

Fire and Life Insurance written.

OFFICE—123 North Water St. nov20 dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William E. Horne, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

December 2, 1885. R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WALKER & WALKER, Complainant's Sols.

Dec2-d4w

G. P. HART,

UPHOLSTERER

—AND—

AWNING MAKER,

249 North Main St.

I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

Holiday Excursions.

For the holidays the I., D. & S. will sell round trip excursion tickets at one and one third fare. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan. 1st. All of them good returning until January 3d, 1886. GEO. M. ABBOTT, Gen. Agt., office opposite Postoffice.

H. W. SHIMER, ticket agent, Union Depot.

Dec17-to Jan1

Decatur Route.

No change of cars to Columbus or Cincinnati, and direct connections made at Indianapolis, Columbus and Cincinnati with all trains over the trunk lines. Two and one-half hours quicker to New York and Philadelphia. Short line to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Washington, Baltimore and all southeastern points. Baggage checked through and reclining chairs and sleeping accommodations reserved by applying to H. W. SHIMER, Ag't I., D. & S. R'y, Union depot. For rates and other information, telephone to No. 31. dec15-d1m

THE Illinois Central Line for Chicago leaves Decatur at 7:30 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 3 p. m., making direct connection with all lines out of Chicago. For more particular information in regard to the advantages of this line apply to H. W. Shimer, ticket agent, Union Depot. nov28-dawto jan 1

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. july21-dtf.

WHEN you wish to go North, East, South, or West, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and other information. You have the choice of more routes, superior accommodations, better time, to more points than any other line, and at as favorable rates. Send for maps and descriptive circulars. n17-d&wtf

I., D. & S. Stock Trains.

On Friday, Dec. 18th, and each Friday following, the I., D. & S. fast stock special will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., instead of 12 noon as heretofore. Perishable freight via I., D. & S., commencing Friday, Dec. 18th, and on every Friday thereafter until further notice. The I., D. & S. R'y will run a double lined perishable freight car in their trains leaving Decatur at 5:30 a. m. Shipments of poultry, game, butter and eggs may be made in this car to Indianapolis, where connections will be made if desired with refrigerator lines for Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points East. Dec18-tojan1

Merchant Tailoring.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-d&wtf

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No. 2.	Mail		11:55 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.		10:50 p m
" 12.	Freight		5:30 a m
" 14	Freight		6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:45 p m
" 3.	Express	4:00 a m
" 11.	Freight	6:00 p m
" 13.	Freight	9:00 a m

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No. 43	4 4. a. m
" 45	3 25 p.
" 47	7 00 a m
Freight	12.25 p. m

GOING EAST.

No 42	0 3. p. m
" 44	11:40 a. m
Local freight	7:30 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 3	12:16 a. m
" 4	1 59 a. m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 5	3 1 p.
No.	4:30 a. m
No. 43	2:55 a. m
Local freight	5:45 a. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12.05 a.
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:59 p.
" 42, Lightning Express	11:30 p.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	5 45 a.
Arrive from West	6:30 p

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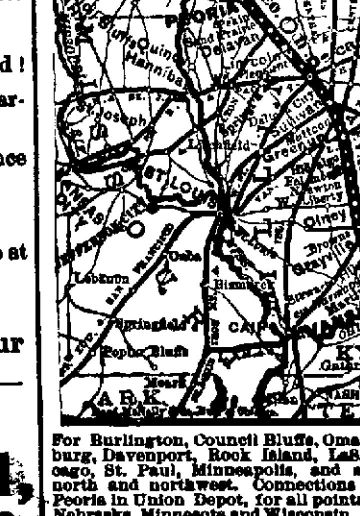

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	8:05 p m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10:05 p m
" 14.	Freight	1:55 p m

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No. 3 Mail	"	10:17 a. m.
No. 11 Freight	"	9:15 "

TRAINS NORTH.

No. 2 Mail	7:10 a. m.
No. 4 Express	12:41 "
No. 12 Accommodation	2:50 p. m
No. 10 Freight	4:05 "

No. 4 daily except Saturday.

Nos. 1, 3, 11, 2, 12 & 10 daily except Sunday.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	11:45 a.
Freight	4:50 "

GOING WEST.

Passenger	11:45 a. m.
Freight	5:00 "

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